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Sent: Mon 11/22/2010 11:09:45 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: Just read the thing I sent you

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will try nepstad in a few minutes, his door is closed. will try mike again before leaving. end of week is tuesday for me.

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Date: 11/22/2010 03:07PM

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end of week. But for me that means Wednesday. Can you leave him a voicemail, and maybe talk to Nepstad in the meantime,

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To: Tom Hagler/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US

Date: 11/22/2010 02:58PM

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Thanks Erin. I agree with your reaction. I also will re-write the EPA section - not sure where he got that stuff (I think an early CEQ status report done by Panah or Roger Gorke).

Can you discuss with Mike Jewell please. We should respond similarly on some of this.

---- Forwarded by Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US on 11/22/2010 02:50 PM ----

From: Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US
To: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 11/22/2010 02:36 PM

Subject: Re: Just read the thing I sent you

HI Karen,

Overall, I think it is difficult to concurr with this write-up. I put some comments in track changes and some things below.

Erin

I think this statement is problematic:

a. Scope and structure of the BDCP: The Federal agencies concur with the scope and structure of the BDCP as currently crafted, including the major program components of its conservation strategy.

We have a letter that says as a general policy we don't agree with increasing water diversions out of the Delta. The only way we can really concur with this statement is if "major program components" mean conveyance plus conservation, no other details. Even then, I think it is a tricky way to give the appearance of support for BDCP

without giving us any details about what BDCP includes.

I don't know anything about the new Delta north conveyance.

Do we concurr with this statement? "The agencies recognize that the current BDCP process has been admirably led by the State of California. "

Typo here

• EPA's has published a proposed rule on ballast water, developed in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard, to reduce the risks of introducing or spreading invasive species into the Delta from vessel ballast water releases.

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yikes! I think they are expecting our concurrence...I'll let you know what more I find out at today's bdcp call.

(See attached file: BDCP The_Federal

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